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SUBJECT: EXIM FINANCING FOR ONCF LOCOMOTIVE PURCHASE

1. G.S. GLAIBER OF GENERAL MOTORS OVERSEAS CORPORATION INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT, ASSUMING SUITABLE FINANCING COULD BE ARRANGED, MOROCCAN STATE RAILWAYS HAD DECIDED PURCHASE 12 HIGH HORSEPOWER GM DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES. DELIVY WOULD BE FAS CHICAGO IN SEPTEMBER 1974 WHICH MEANS FINAL CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED BY NOVEMBER 15 THIS YEAR.
  2. VALUE OF LOCOMOTIVES AND ASSOCIATED SPARES IS ESTIMATED AT 5,250,000 DOLLARS, SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN 9 MILLION FIGURE IN PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT 1834 OF FEBRUARY 1, 1973. REDUCTION OCCURS BECAUSE ONCF PURCHASING SWITCH LOCOMOTIVES, ON WHICH GM ALSO BID, FROM POLAND.
  3. WOULD APPRECIATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AN INDICATION OF TERMS FINANCING EXIM WOULD OFFER FOR REVISED TRANSACTION. GLAIBER ALSO ASKED IF CHICAGO DELIVERY WOULD CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL HAVE THIS INFORMATION BY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11 WHEN ECON COUNS AND GLAIBER WILL BE MEETING WITH ONCF OFFICIALS.
  4. H.C. WITTHAUS OF GM NEW YORK WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU ON THIS MATTER. ROCKWELL
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